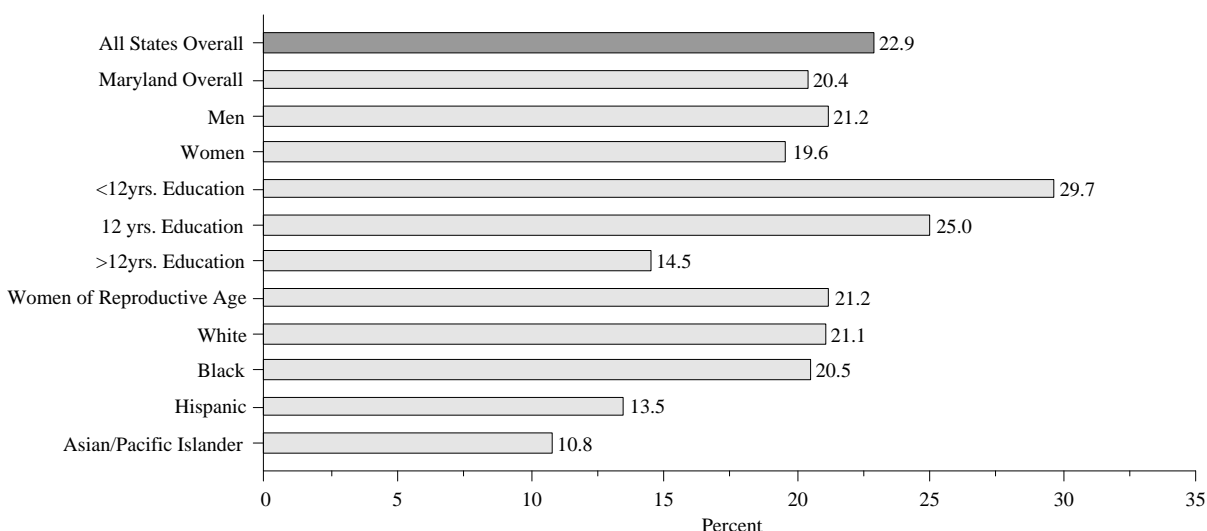


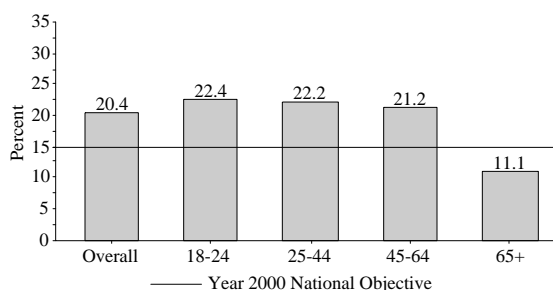
Currently, there are 732,000 adult smokers in Maryland.

Tobacco Use in Maryland

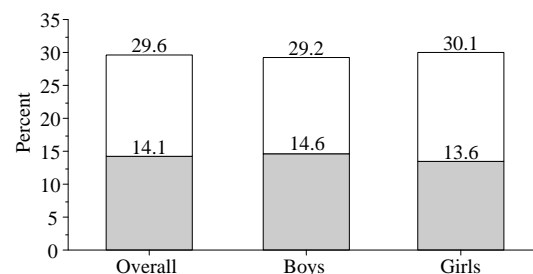
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1992-1993



Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Age, 1992-1993



Past Month Cigarette Smoking Among Youth, Grades 9-12, 1993*



□ Frequent Smokers—smoked 20+ days in past month
 □ Past Month Smokers—smoked one or more days in the past month

*State specific estimates not available. Regional estimates provided.

Health Impact and Costs, 1990

<i>DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING</i>		<i>YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST*</i>	<i>DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING</i>	
Overall	7,370	92,197 years or an average of 12.5 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Total	\$794,000,000
Men	4,593			
Women	2,777			
Death Rate	378.1/100,000			
Rank	36			
(No. 1 is lowest death rate)				

Smokeless Tobacco Use

<i>CURRENT USE AMONG ADULTS AGED 18 AND OLDER, 1992-1993</i>	<i>PAST MONTH USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1993*</i>
All States 2.1%	All States 11.5%
Maryland 0.7%	Southern Region 10.4%
Men 1.3%	Boys 19.0%
Women 0.1%	Girls 1.6%
	*State specific estimates not available. Regional estimates provided.



However, another 873,100 adults in Maryland have quit smoking.

Tobacco Control Legislation, 1995

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 36¢
Rank = 20 (No. 1 is highest tax)

Federal and state taxes as a
percentage of retail price 34.0%

Annual net tax revenue
from cigarettes \$139,843,000

Smokeless tobacco tax:
None

Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use: Yes

Restrictions on Vending Machines

None

Signage

Signs required to be affixed to vending machines.

Licensure

Retail license and vending machine license required.

Penalties

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.


State Preempts Local Laws

No preemption

Advertising

No restrictions

Smokefree Indoor Air

Site	Restrictions				Penalties	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
						
State govt. worksites				✓		
Private worksites				✓		
Restaurants			✓			
Day care centers				✓		
Grocery stores			✓			

Note: Restrictive smokefree indoor air regulations are also in effect.

Tobacco Economy

Tobacco Agriculture, 1994

Acres harvested 8,500
Production in pounds 12,750,000
Cash receipts from tobacco \$19,000,000
Rank 12 of 16 tobacco producing states (No. 1 is highest cash receipts)
Tobacco as a percentage of cash receipts from crops and all farm commodities 1.4%

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992

None

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: CDC IMPACT

Regional Network: Mid-Atlantic

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